IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Metcalf

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Title: PRODUCTION OF THE LIPIDATED FORM OF THE PEPTIDOGL VCAN-ASSOCIATED LIPOPROTEINS OF GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERIA

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 25, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed on April 7, 2008 and is being submitted on or before the three-month period for response of April 25, 2008. A request for continued examination (RCE) is being submitted in conjunction herewith.

In the event that extensions of time or fees are due in connection with this filing, Applicants hereby petition for the extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fees to **Deposit Account No. 01-1425**. This is not an authorization to charge the issue fee.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments and to reconsider the Office Action based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.